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SINCE THE NPT REVCON IS NOW REACHING CRUCIAL PHASE, HEADS OF DELEGATIONS OF ALL NATO COUNTRIES MET THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS TACTICS FOR COMING WEEK, GIVEN THE PROBLEMS AND POLITICAL DIVISIONS AT THE CONFERENCE.

 $2.\,$  IN THIS CONNECTION, THE CANADIANS RAISED THE QUESTION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ARTICLE VI AND THE VARIOUS DRAFTS THEY HAD UNDER CON-

## SIDERATION IN COLLABORATION WITH AUSTRALIANS AND SWEDES.

- 3. AFTER THE CANADIAN READ THE LANGUAGE OF THE LASTEST PROPOSED DRAFT OF ARTICLE VI, THE US REP (KLEIN) SAID PARTS (DEALING WITH TEST BAN MORATORIUM AND TIME-TABLE FOR CTB) WERE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE SINCE CLEAR INTENT WAS TO ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE UNREALISTIC TIMETABLE AND COMMITMENTS. KLEIN WENT ON TO SAY FACT WAS THAT THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN ARTICLE VI WERE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT, AND DIRECTIVES ON SUCH MATTERS AS TEST BANS COULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE IMPOSED ON NUCLEAR PARTIES BY CONFERENCE.
- 4. KLEIN SAID ALSO IT WAS THE US HOPE THAT WIDE CONSENSUS WOULD BE FOUND IN CONFERENCE ON ALL THE MAJOR ISSUES. BUT FACT WAS THAT CONSENSUS HAD TO BE REACHED ON ALL THE ISSUES NOT ONLY ON CERTAIN PARTICULAR PARTS. GIVEN THE SERIOS CHARACTER OF PROBLEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION, WE HOPED THAT THE NATO STATES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE FULLEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR SHARED PURPOSES.
- 5. THE MEETING WAS USEFUL IN THAT IT DID PRODUCE A SERIOUS REAPPRAISAL OF TACTICS FOR DEALING WITH THE MORE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT THE NATO GROUP, WHICH IS THE WEO (WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS) GROUP MINUS SUCH COUNTRIES AS AUSTRALIA AND SWEDEN, WOULD MEET DAILY TO WORK OUT SPECIFIC TACTICS FOR DEALING WITH THE FURTHER WORK AND SUBSTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE. DALE

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